

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: **Rodgers et al.** § Confirmation No.: **4771**  
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Serial No.: **10/710,772** § Group Art Unit: **2168**  
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Filed: **August 2, 2004** § Examiner: **Dwivedi, Mahesh H.**  
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For: **Queuing System with Mechanism** § Attorney Docket No.: **04-0558**  
**to Limit Blocking of High-Priority**  
**Packets** §

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows: